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1. Saalfeld (J54), 2 September 1948

Approximately 1,800 rifle, artillery, and armored troops arrived in Saalfeld on 30 August, allegedly from Königsbrück. The 800 riflemen are billeted in the former girls trade school. Their vehicles are in the [redacted] Artillerymen, numbering about 600 settled in the Prinz Louis Ferdinand Barracks in Beulewitz, two kilometers from Saalfeld, are equipped with twenty-five 152 mm guns, type 37, and their vehicles [redacted]. Armored troops, also quartered in the Beulewitz Barracks, are equipped with an unknown number of T-34/85 tanks.

2. Königsbrück (A31), 11 September

a. [redacted] approximately 30,000 troops, plus reconnaissance and fighter aircraft, were participating in maneuvers which began in early September and were to continue until the end of that month. Among the participants were two rifle regiments, one armored regiment, one artillery regiment, one AA battalion, and an engineer unit. Among the officers were Col Voleniev (CO of one rifle regiment), Lt Col Kovnikovskii (CO of the armored regiment), and Major Petrov (CO of one motorized unit).

b. The Königsbrück Training Area was enlarged during the summer. Barracks and bunkers were constructed, the latter estimated large enough to hold 200 men. All installations have been camouflaged. It is rumored that an airfield is to be built within the area.

3. Eisenach (H76), 17-18 September

Approximately 1,800 officers and EM left the Eisenach area by rail on 17-18 September: 1,000 to the Ludwigslust-Schwerin area, 800 to Jüterbog.

4. Naumburg (J89), undated

[redacted] an SU regiment of 57 Guards Rifle Division, all summer camps in the Russian Zone are to be closed on 15 October and troops will return to their old quarters.

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